

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 TUESDAY 14 JUNE



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PANUI TE TUMUAKI

Kia ora e te whānau,

This month marks our Matariki or Maaori New Year. It is already Week 7 and the term is going by so fast.

WELCOME

We have new students who have started at our kura and we welcome them. Nau mai, Haere mai Kohen Osborne, Wolfe Amner, Cecilia and Elelina Hoko, Lyriklee and Reign Williams. We are grateful to have you join our Koromatua whaanau.

We also have Whaea Lauren Parai who has just joined us and we welcome her to our kura. Whaea Lauren is assisting in Room 12 for the rest of this term.

SUPPORT STAFF WEEK

Last week we celebrated and acknowledged our wonderful support staff at Koromatua school. These very important people help to enrich and support our tamariki by running learning support and extension programmes, keeping our grounds clean and tidy, running a vibrant and exciting library, operating our administration and finance areas and making sure that our kaiako and Senior leaders have the support they need. We are so grateful to them for all that they do in our kura.

Our 'tumeke' support staff are:

Sue Coffey - Kaimahi/Administration officer/Relief teacher aide.

Esta Metekingi - Kaimahi/Finance officer/Principal duties/Board secretary.

Colin Green - Kaitiaki/Caretaker.

Christy Park - Kaiwahina/Librarian/Learning Support in Room 1/Extension classes.

Jenna Burgess - Kaiawhina/Learning support for High ORS students/In-class support.

Tenielle August - Kaiawhina/Learning support for High ORS students/Literacy groups

Ari Josephs - Kaiawhina/Learning support for High ORS students/In-class support.

Ida Touli - Kaiawhina/Learning support for High ORS student/In-class support.

Kyla Elkington - Kaiawhina/Learning support for High Health needs students and in Room 1.

Lauren Parai - Kaiawhina/Learning support in Room 12.

NZ CAREER EXPO

Our 7&8 students attended the NZ Career Expo today (Monday 13 June) at the Claudelands Event Centre. It was an opportunity for our tamariki to get an insight into what they would like to do in High school and the steps they would need to take towards their career pathways. I saw Mikey Mouse ears on tamariki as they returned and when I asked a tauira how the day was, she replied 'It was awesome!'.

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE VISIT TO KURA

Michelle Thurlow from ERO is visiting our kura this **Thursday 16 June**. She is an Education Review Office Evaluator and has actually visited our kura in previous years.

ERO is the New Zealand government's external evaluation agency. They evaluate and report on the education and care of learners in kura, kohanga reo, schools, puna reo and early childhood services. ERO's commitment, as is ours is taken from a whakatauki '**Ko te tamaiti te puutake o te kaupapa**' **the child is at the heart of the matter**. With that commitment is ERO's focus on equity and excellence for all learners, particularly for Maaori learners.

Michelle will be working with us for the next few months to observe and gather information on what we are doing well and what we need to improve on. She will be speaking to our kaiako, tamariki, school board members and our community.

MATARIKI O TE TAU HOU

Next week our kura will have various activities to celebrate Matariki - The lunar new year. We are excited to celebrate this special time with our tamariki and whaanau. A new event on our calendar is our Hautapu o Matariki me Parakuihi. We look forward to seeing whaanau at this event next Monday.

Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd June

Matariki activities in classes and syndicates

Monday 20th June

7:00am - Maanawatia a Matariki

7:30am - Parakuihi/Breakfast

Maanawatia a Matariki and parakuihi to celebrate the beginning of Matariki and remember friends and loved ones. Whanau and friends are welcome to attend. Please see notice attached to this newsletter. A hardcopy notice is coming home today.

Wednesday 22nd June

Grandparents/Special Friend Day 9:00-12:00pm

Class visits - 9:00-10:30am

Special Morning tea in the hall - 10:40-11:20am

Performances in the hall - 11:30-12:00pm

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Tuakana/Teina syndicate going to watch a Matariki show put on by the Arts Department at Fairfield College.

Friday 24th June

MATARIKI Public Holiday

STAFF ONLY DAY - Monday 27th June

Monday the 27th of June is a Staff Only Day as set out by the NZ Primary Teacher's Collective Agreement. Our staff will use this time to make up resources, do collaborative planning and assessments.

Please organise for your tamariki to be supervised on that day.

ONLINE SAFETY

Due to the recent incident that was reported on a social media platform, the videos and photos that were uploaded have been blocked and deleted. Officer Tom Pearse is a NZ Police Education officer who works in different schools. Officer Tom will come into school to speak to the Yr 7&8 students about online safety and cyberbullying (which is very prevalent right now). We are just confirming dates/times that are suitable for him and his team to come out.

Thank you for all you do to support your tamariki in their overall learning and wellbeing. Have a lovely week.

Kia haumaru, Kia tuupato

Ngaa manaakitanga,
Rosina Nin

STAFF RESIGNATION

Kia ora e te whaanau,

Anneli Duvenhage our beloved New Entrant teacher, has resigned.

The decision to resign was not easy for Anneli as she loves our staff, our school community and she especially loves her 'honey bunnies'.

Anneli had done long term relieving at our kura for a number of years before she was made permanent at the beginning of 2021, which our leadership team, school Board and staff were very happy about.

Towards the end of last year Anneli became sick and needed to take sick leave, which she has been on throughout this year as well. However, Anneli has remained strong and ever positive. These are a few of the many traits that I admire about our Anneli. She has a strong faith and has maintained this through the course of her time on sick leave.

We wish Anneli all the very best as she continues to receive the medical treatment she needs and we look forward to when she can return to Koromatua and do some relieving with our 'honey bunnies'.

With Anneli's resignation, Angela Heley will remain in Room 6 teaching the New Entrant class. A Year 4&5 permanent teaching position will be advertised for Room 7. Belinda Cammock's fixed term position will finish at the end of this term.

Ngaa manaakitanga,
Whaea Rosina Nin

KOROMATUA SCHOOL BOOK WEEK

Kia ora e te whaanau,

The Scholastic Book Fair started last week with kaiako taking their tamariki to see what they would like. The Book Fair is in the music room (behind the hall) this year so the hall can be used for classroom and school events. The Scholastic Book Fair is open today Monday 13th of June - Thursday 16th of June as follows:

8:30 - 9 am

12:30 - 1:30 pm

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Payments can be made in cash, eftpos in person sales or online. Debit card details are on the back of the wish list that your child has brought home.

We will have a Summer Book Fair in Term 4 as well. It will be great for Christmas shopping.

Thank you to Whaea Christy for running the Book Fair for us and Whaea Sue for assisting with the organisation of it.

Nga mihinui

GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Kia ora e te whaanau,

This is the major highlight of our school year. We celebrate and acknowledge our grandparents and special friends. A letter is attached inviting Grandparents/Special Friends to

this special day and also a permission slip for Grandparents to take their mokopuna with them after the show.



2022 Grandparents Day Notice.pdf

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167.5 KB

KOROMATUA SCHOOL BOARD

Our School Mission Statement and Values is outlined below as well as the Koromatua School Board Newsletter for Term 2.



Koromatua School Mission Statement

[Download](#)
150.1 KB



Board Newsletter Term 2 2022.pdf

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1.5 MB

MAANAWATIA A MATARIKI

Kia ora e te whanau,

Attached is a newsletter explaining a new event we will be holding next Monday 20th of June.

Maanawatia a Matariki is a ceremony where loved ones are remembered, whaanau and friends are celebrated and goals are made. We look forward to having our Koromatua whaanau join us next Monday morning.



2022 Maanawatia a Matariki Panui.pdf

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TE WHAANAU O MATARIKI



NGA MIHI O TE TAU O MATARIKI



TE IWA O MATARIKI

Te mātahi o te tau - Matariki Waiata by Loopy Tunes



Matariki 9 Star Song



Tirama Matariki



Rahera Davies - Matariki



The Stars of Matariki - Nga Whetu o Matariki- The Sandman Marcus Winter



CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER???

Please contact the school office if you have moved or have a new phone number to update your child's details. This is extremely important if we need to contact you, especially in emergencies and for the parent app.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

If your child is going to be away, please notify the school. You can do this in a number of ways: Email enquiries@koromatua.school.nz

Call 07 847 9828

Enter on the parent app

SCHOOL CAMPS 2022

Kia ora koutou

Our Year 5&6 and Year 7&8 students have their camps. Both camps are in Term 4.

Camp Karakariki - Year 5&6

Wednesday 30th November - Friday 2nd December

Camp Fee is \$60

Camp Raglan - Year 7&8

Wednesday 26th October - Friday 28th October

Camp Fee is \$45

Please pay your child's camp fees. Thank you to those parents who have paid their camp fees already. **ALL** payments are made out to:

Koromatua School **12-3152-0226184-00**

Particulars: **Camp Raglan or C/Karakariki**

Reference: **Child's name**

TERM DATES 2022

Term 1: Tuesday 8 February – Thursday 14 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July

Term 3: Monday 25 July – Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October – Friday 16 December

TERM EVENTS

Tuesday 7th - Friday 17th June

BOOK WEEK/SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Monday 13th June

Career Expo for Yr 7&8 students at the Claudelands Event Centre

Tuesday 14th June

Lower Waipa Winter Sports Tournament (Postponed from last Friday. If the weather is wet then this event will be cancelled).

9:00-2:30pm

Friday 17th June

Bigger, Better, Brighter Performance - visiting group performing to our tamariki.

School Assembly 2:15pm

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School Photos

Friday 1st July

PYJAMA DAY

Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July

EXCITE ACADEMY - Drama sessions with all classes

Friday 8th July

LAST day of Term 2

Reports coming home

AIGA TASI
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

SUPPER PLATE FUNDRAISER

\$20 MENU

- CHOP SUEY
- CHICKEN OR BEEF CURRY
- SAUSAGE
- FRY BREAD OR RARO DONUT
- CHICKEN
- POTATO SALAD
- DRINK

RAW FISH \$6

LU SIPI \$5

STEAM PUDDING \$5

FRIDAY 1 JULY 2022

PICK UP: 5:00-6:00pm FROM A8 (COOKING ROOM)

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE AIGA TASI OFFICE

AIGA TASI FOOD FUNDRAISER

Talofa lava,

On behalf of our Aiga Tasi Parent Teacher Association of Fraser High School, we are pleased to announce our 2022 Annual Aiga Tasi Supper Plate Fundraiser. Tickets will be available to purchase from our Aiga Tasi office from Wednesday 15 June.

Here are all the details:

Price: \$20.00 per plate

Date: Friday 1 July 2022

Pick up Time: 5:00 - 6:00pm

Venue: A8 - Fraser Foodtech Room

MENU: Chop suey, Potato Salad, Sausage, Chicken, Chicken or Beef curry, Cook Islands Donut or Maori Fry Bread, Drink

***Sold Separately**

- Raw fish = \$6.00

- Lu Sini = \$5.00

- Steam pudding with custard = \$5.00

If your family would like to support our A1 Supper Plate Fundraiser by donating a pot of food or a tray of drinks please feel free to email me. We are grateful that our supper plates are only made possible because of the love and kind donations from our Aiga Tasi families. Every year our goal is to sell at least 300 supper plates so any help will be greatly appreciated.

All funds will go towards our Aiga Tasi Pacific Language Week Celebrations, End of year Prizegiving and Year 13 Farewell.

Soifua ma ia manuia,

Soliga Si'ilata Junior

Pasifika Dean and Leader of Aiga Tasi - Fraser High School/ Te Kura Tuarua o Taniwharau

